

**Percentage distribution of undergraduates, by dependency status and among independents, their marital and parenthood status: 1999-2000**

| Institutional and student characteristics | Dependent   | Independent | Among independents       |                        |  |                         |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
|   |             |             | No dependents, unmarried | No dependents, married | With dependents unmarried (single parents) | With dependents married |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>49.1</b> | <b>50.9</b> | <b>30.7</b>              | <b>16.5</b>            | <b>23.8</b>                                | <b>29.0</b>             |
| 4-year sector*                            |             |             |                          |                        |  |                         |
| Public and private not-for-profit         | 62.7        | 37.3        | 35.6                     | 16.3                   | 22.3                                       | 25.8                    |
| Public                                    | 62.4        | 37.6        | 37.5                     | 15.7                   | 22.9                                       | 23.9                    |
| Private not-for-profit                    | 63.3        | 36.7        | 31.1                     | 17.7                   | 21.0                                       | 30.2                    |
| Institution type*                         |             |             |                          |                        |  |                         |
| Public                                    |             |             |                          |                        |  |                         |
| Less-than-2-year                          | 21.1        | 78.5        | 20.1                     | 12.7                   | 31.4                                       | 35.7                    |
| 2-year                                    | 36.3        | 63.7        | 27.9                     | 17.9                   | 23.8                                       | 30.4                    |
| 4-year nondoctorate-granting              | 56.3        | 38.0        | 33.1                     | 15.3                   | 23.3                                       | 28.3                    |
| 4-year doctorate-granting                 | 66.0        | 42.9        | 40.8                     | 16.0                   | 22.7                                       | 20.5                    |
| Private not-for-profit                    |             |             |                          |                        |  |                         |
| Less-than-4-year                          | 52.6        | 47.4        | 24.6                     | 11.7                   | 38.6                                       | 25.2                    |
| 4-year nondoctorate-granting              | 56.7        | 43.3        | 29.6                     | 17.9                   | 19.8                                       | 32.8                    |
| 4-year doctorate-granting                 | 73.4        | 26.6        | 34.9                     | 17.2                   | 24.0                                       | 23.9                    |
| Private for-profit                        | 27.1        | 72.9        | 29.6                     | 9.6                    | 31.4                                       | 29.5                    |
| More than one institution                 | 64.8        | 42.9        | 32.1                     | 14.0                   | 20.5                                       | 33.4                    |
| Class level                               |             |             |                          |                        |  |                         |
| Graduating senior                         | 54.6        | 45.4        | 42.7                     | 17.4                   | 16.2                                       | 23.7                    |
| All other undergraduates                  | 48.6        | 51.4        | 29.6                     | 16.4                   | 24.5                                       | 29.4                    |
| Attendance intensity                      |             |             |                          |                        |  |                         |
| Exclusively full-time                     | 66.7        | 33.3        | 31.5                     | 12.8                   | 29.7                                       | 26.0                    |
| Mixed full-time and part-time             | 50.6        | 49.5        | 33.9                     | 16.4                   | 24.8                                       | 24.9                    |
| Exclusively part-time                     | 23.3        | 76.7        | 29.2                     | 18.8                   | 19.9                                       | 32.1                    |
| Gender                                    |             |             |                          |                        |  |                         |
| Male                                      | 52.5        | 47.5        | 37.7                     | 17.1                   | 18.2                                       | 27.1                    |
| Female                                    | 46.5        | 53.5        | 25.9                     | 16.1                   | 27.7                                       | 30.3                    |
| Race                                      |             |             |                          |                        |  |                         |
| One race                                  |             |             |                          |                        |  |                         |
| White                                     | 51.2        | 48.8        | 31.3                     | 19.1                   | 19.8                                       | 29.9                    |
| Black or African American                 | 37.4        | 62.6        | 24.6                     | 7.1                    | 41.3                                       | 27.0                    |
| Asian                                     | 51.0        | 49.0        | 42.5                     | 17.9                   | 19.6                                       | 19.9                    |
| American Indian/Alaska Native             | 32.7        | 67.3        | 30.0                     | 14.0                   | 28.5                                       | 27.5                    |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander    | 50.8        | 49.2        | 47.4                     | 11.3                   | 15.5                                       | 25.8                    |
| Other race                                | 49.9        | 50.1        | 27.9                     | 11.3                   | 27.7                                       | 33.1                    |
| More than one race                        | 50.8        | 49.2        | 28.6                     | 16.2                   | 28.1                                       | 27.2                    |

See footnotes at end of table.

Percentage distribution of undergraduates, by dependency status and among independents, their marital and parenthood status: 1999-2000—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | Dependent | Independent | Among independents       |                        |  |                         |
|---|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
|   |           |             | No dependents, unmarried | No dependents, married | With dependents unmarried (single parents) | With dependents married |
| Hispanic or Latino (any race)             |           |             |                          |                        |  |                         |
| Not Hispanic or Latino                    | 49.6      | 50.4        | 31.2                     | 17.0                   | 23.2                                       | 28.7                    |
| Hispanic or Latino                        | 45.7      | 54.3        | 27.7                     | 12.8                   | 28.5                                       | 31.1                    |
| Age as of 12/31/99                        |           |             |                          |                        |  |                         |
| 18 years or younger                       | 93.2      | 6.9         | 13.5                     | 5.2                    | 75.2                                       | 6.1                     |
| 19–23 years                               | 84.4      | 15.6        | 10.7                     | 18.1                   | 55.6                                       | 15.7                    |
| 24–29 years                               | (†)       | 100.0       | 51.9                     | 12.7                   | 17.5                                       | 17.9                    |
| 30–39 years                               | (†)       | 100.0       | 24.8                     | 14.2                   | 19.5                                       | 41.5                    |
| 40 years or older                         | (†)       | 100.0       | 20.9                     | 24.2                   | 15.4                                       | 39.6                    |
| Independent income quartiles              |           |             |                          |                        |  |                         |
| Low quartile                              | (†)       | 100.0       | 45.2                     | 6.9                    | 37.2                                       | 10.7                    |
| Middle quartiles                          | (†)       | 100.0       | 33.4                     | 14.2                   | 25.1                                       | 27.3                    |
| High quartile                             | (†)       | 100.0       | 11.7                     | 30.0                   | 8.6  | 49.7                    |
| Disability status                         |           |             |                          |                        |  |                         |
| No disability reported                    | 52.2      | 47.8        | 29.8                     | 14.4                   | 21.3                                       | 34.5                    |
| Some type of disability reported          | 36.7      | 63.3        | 30.8                     | 14.4                   | 23.3                                       | 31.6                    |
| Average hours worked while enrolled       |           |             |                          |                        |  |                         |
| Did not work                              | 56.5      | 43.5        | 25.3                     | 14.4                   | 20.7                                       | 39.7                    |
| Worked part time                          | 69.6      | 30.4        | 36.5                     | 13.2                   | 23.1                                       | 27.2                    |
| Worked full time                          | 28.0      | 72.0        | 28.6                     | 14.9                   | 21.0                                       | 35.5                    |

†Not applicable.

\*Refers to NPSAS institution only.

NOTE: Details may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:2000).